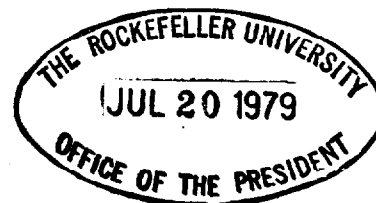


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Dear Josh:

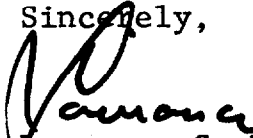
Thank you very much for your recent letter, as well as for the copy of your letter to Russ Peterson.

You are to be congratulated for your constructive handling of the Osborn Lectures. Russ Peterson, whom I have known for years, is an excellent choice. Considering his wide experience and challenging new responsibilities, I am certain that he will deliver an exciting lecture and am delighted that he has accepted your invitation.

Has your office contacted Mr. Gregory Long in the Public Relations office at the New York Zoological Society? He would be able to supply lists of persons who should be invited.

I look forward to further review of the concepts for follow-through on the lectures. With kindest personal regards and good wishes for the summer,

Sincerely,


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